

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

For Superintendent of Public Schools of St. Francois County:
J. CLYDE AKERS,
of Farmington.

W. E. BENNICK
of Flat River.

For Mayor:
C. A. TETLEY

For City Marshal:
JOHN E. HOUGH
J. F. HICKS

For Alderman—Third Ward.
F. L. GLOVER.
J. W. YEARGAIN.

For School Director—Three-Year Term
FRED M. KARSCH.
JOHN B. GRAVES

DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

(By Means Ray.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—A measure permitting bankers and manufacturers of the State to form a discount bank for the purpose of carrying on business with foreign countries has been introduced into the assembly at the request of St. Louis bankers and business men.

Breckenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Company, appeared before a joint meeting of the House and Senate and urged the adoption of the measure.

They agreed that if permitted by law to organize such a bank, by permitting other banks and corporations to purchase stock much business could be secured from foreign countries. They declared that because of the lack of ability to extend proper credits this section of the country has been unable to secure its share of the business.

The plan is to form a bank with from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 capital stock and carry accounts of foreign countries and business concerns who are desirous of making purchases here.

The bank will not receive deposits or be in competition with other banks.

The speakers declared that with such an institution more business would come to this section than had ever been known heretofore.

Dancing in the lobby of the House was objected to by a few members this week. A resolution offered against it was referred to a committee. The fight was between Republicans and Democrats felt that since the house is controlled by Republicans and the clerks are of their selection they should not speak on the matter.

The Senate has engrossed the measure providing for the repeal of the Tax Commission law by a vote of 17 to 12.

A measure tending to protect sheep and goats has been engrossed in the House and provides for a tax of \$1 on male and \$2 on female dogs. The bill provides that the tax collector shall create a fund with which to pay for sheep and goats killed by the canine tribe.

War workers who assisted in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other war campaigns were warmly thanked for their service by a resolution which was adopted in the House.

Officers of the Anti-Horse Thief Association have been here urging legislation providing that a certificate of ownership must be furnished with every automobile sold. They contend that if this done fewer cars will be stolen. Persons familiar with the association are of the opinion that a great deal will be accomplished should the law be enacted.

Members of the Legislature are being bombarded with petitions from Germans and German organizations against the passage of Representative Cave's bill prohibiting the teaching of all foreign languages in elementary grades of the public, private and parochial schools of Missouri.

The bill prohibiting common-law marriages in the State has been engrossed in the House.

A measure providing a severe penalty for throwing glass, tacks, nails, etc., on a public highway has been presented in the Senate.

The Senate has engrossed an amendment to the constitution providing for an increase of pay for legislators from \$5 a day to \$1,000 a year.

The Senate elections committee added a rider to the suffrage bill providing that the matter be submitted to the voters of the State. The measure has already passed the House and is now on the calendar in the Senate for final passage.

A bill drawn by John M. Atkinson of St. Louis has been presented in the House providing for a one-man police commissioner in St. Louis. This idea has been in force in other States.

The tax on soft drinks will probably be fixed at 2 cents a gallon instead of 5 cents as was at first proposed. The tax is now 1-2 a cent per gallon.

A measure with the provision that State committees may decide upon a primary or convention plan for nominating State officers has been engrossed in the Senate. There was quite a heated debate over this measure, but it was finally engrossed by a close vote. The contention of those opposed to the primary is that too much money is required under the primary to make the race for a State office.

FLAT RIVER

Mrs. Maude Underwood spent Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks in Bonne Terre.

Miss Lucille Bennett very pleasantly entertained the Nifty Nine Club at her home Monday evening, also a number of invited guests. The following were present: Misses Mabel Stroup, Thelma Berryman, Bessie Mosier, Mary Ellen Detchemdy, Beatrice Bows, Ila Abshier, Margaret Detchemdy, Audrey, Blanche and Ruby Wolford, Edith Tetley; also Will Cole, Oscar Hartsel, Opal Woolford, Fred Sutterfield, Randolph Mueller, Albert Karsch, Albert Cooper, Vernon AuBuchon, Samuel Lincoln, James McClennahan, and Benton Berryman. They were entertained with singing and instrumental music. Refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, lemonade and cake.

Miss Francis Dunnett, who has been teaching in our school here, has resigned and gone to her home in St. Louis and Miss Helen Murrell has taken her place to finish out the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster are moving into their new home, formerly owned by M. A. Miller.

The Women's Club met at their room at the Domestic Science building Friday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. F. L. Keith, president; Mrs. J. U. White, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Highley of Desloge, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Norwine secretary, and Mrs. F. M. Horton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Theo. Gottlob, treasurer. After the business part of the meeting Rev. Ayers of Bonne Terre addressed the club. Several patriotic songs were sung by the club, led by Mrs. C. E. Norwine. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The class of high school Freshmen went on a weiner roast near the Red Onion cave Thursday evening. They were chaperoned by one of their teachers, Miss Ada Straussner. A pleasant time is reported.

Earl Sebastian arrived home Thursday, having just recently received his discharge from the service. He is at present visiting friends and relatives at Fredericktown.

The Eagles' boys' basketball team played Farmington a return game on the Y. M. C. A. court Friday evening. Esther coming out victorious.

Miss Chloe Poyner and sister, Miss Elsie, both teachers in our school, were called to St. Louis a few days ago to the bed side of their brother, who was dangerously ill. Since, we have learned he died shortly after their arrival there.

Mrs. Duncan, whose home is near Grovewood, is visiting her son and wife this week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

A number of folks from here attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, who was buried at Fredericktown Friday.

While attending a meeting of the Pentecostal church, held in the old Minors Supply Hall near the Domestic Science building, Sunday evening, a young man by the name of "Tip" Henson, whose parents live in Elvins, fell unconscious during the services. He was carried out of the building and removed to his home and a physician called. He was restored. The physician pronounced the trouble a weak heart. Mr. Henson recently returned from France.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

P. A. Howell spent from Friday until Monday visiting his mother at Fredericktown. His mother is very ill.

Thomas Lee, aged 33 years, died at the home of his brother, Robert Lee, of East Flat River, on March 18th. Deceased was a great sufferer for the past several months, being afflicted with tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. G. E. Kennedy, and the remains were laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased leaves two brothers, Robert, of this place, and another in the service in France. Mrs. Blanche Chilton, formerly of here, but now of St. Louis, is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Will May is spending the week visiting her mother out of town. Sid Long left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he expects to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Abshier was shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, whose home is in Bonne Terre, has for some time been taking treatments for ear trouble from Dr. Smith, coming here each week, but recently the Doctor deemed it advisable for an operation and the operation was performed on Friday of last week by Dr. Smith at the Bonne Terre hospital, in which a bone was removed back of the ear. This is a very serious operation but Mrs. Smith is recovering nicely from latest accounts.

Misses Iva Richards and Lucille Simpson of Farmington spent the week-end here visiting Misses Iva and Melba Haney.

Otto Bowlin, Allen Counts and Willis Radford left Monday for some part of the West in search of employment.

Mrs. L. A. Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon of Farmington Sunday.

Tom La Brot returned to Camp Funston Sunday afternoon, after having spent a ten-day furlough here with parents.

John Rabadeaux had the misfortune of losing his smoke house and all its contents by fire last Thursday. They were preparing to smoke their meat and had made a fire inside the building and in some manner the building caught fire, burning two 20 pound cans of lard and the meat of two hogs and a number of other things.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis and baby son, Archie, of Fredericktown are spending the week here visiting Mrs. Frank Pritchett and other relatives.

Little Joe McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell, is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Garther Ranney spent the week end at his home at St. Genevieve.

Harley Swafford has bought the house and lot belonging to John Sheriffs in East Flat River and is moving in this week.

Oscar Hartzell of Duplo, Ill., spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, returning home Tuesday of this week.

H. J. Rehkop has sold his property near the power house and has bought the house and lot belonging to Ves Graf on Federal Hill and will move as soon as he can get possession.

Floyd Pogue of Fredericktown visited relatives here Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Lydia Ledbetter was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore pleasantly entertained a number of young people in honor of the 21st birthday of Hobart Bowlin Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and a good time is reported.

"Grandma" Prather, mother of Albert Prather, was the victim of a very painful accident Monday evening in front of the store of Chas. Rehkop. The old lady was leaving the store when she missed the step and fell violently to the ground, striking her arm from which she has been suffering much pain ever since.

Josh Gallagher is improving his lot with a new front fence.

Geo. Cozian returned from St. Louis Tuesday evening, after having spent a couple weeks taking medical treatment. He returned much improved.

G. N. McClure returned Sunday, having received an honorable discharge from the army.

A man was seriously injured Monday while on duty by the name of Lambert, at No. 3 Federal. Mr. Lambert was operating a steam shovel, reloading some coal which had been in storage, when he moved the machine on some trestle work the trestle beneath the machine gave way, causing it to turn completely on its side and pinning the man beneath it. He was removed and a physician called, who gave first aid and then he was rushed to St. Louis to the St. Johns Hospital. Both lower limbs were broken, the right limb being broken in three different places.

Miss Tola Rogers, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Louis, is fast improving.

The banquet of the Lead Belt Foremen's Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening. A good program has been arranged for the affair and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hearst and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Watts visited Mrs. Spradling of Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Ditch of St. Louis were visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Rabadeaux, the first of the week.

Chas. London and family of Herculaneum spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Lincoln is reported critically ill, having had the "flu" a short time ago. A form of throat trouble has developed similar to diphtheria.

VALLES MINES

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter of Festus visited at the home of Louis Henroid a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Rowe, who has been visiting her sister in Bonne Terre, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Decker and children visited relatives in Bonne Terre from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Stella Richardson of Desloge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Bud Riddle of Desloge visited his mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. Christofferson, who has been visiting at the home of H. C. Rhodes, returned to the home of her father at Plattin Friday.

Edmond Rougly of Camp Bowie, Texas, arrived here Friday evening with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Smith Waller and children visited her parents at Flat River a few days during the week.

Mrs. Snow and son, Charley, of Elvins visited at the home of Press Ratty Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Turley visited at the home of C. Statzel the latter part of the week.

Howard McCarty of Hazel Run visited at the home of J. A. Buscher Thursday and Friday.

Misses Katherine Graves and Lizzie Watt visited relatives at DeSoto the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lahn and family of Herculaneum are visiting at the home of R. H. Rowe.

Ed and Firmin Richardson were Desloge visitors Saturday.

Misses Gustina and Cora Buscher are visiting friends in Bonne Terre at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton and daughter visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rowe and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowe's sister-in-law at Bonne Terre Thursday.

There will be an entertainment and box supper at Coonville Saturday night, March 22nd. Everybody is invited to attend.

Little Eva Belle Rhodes, who has been very sick with the "flu", is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton AuBuchon of French Village visited at the home of S. A. Sykes Sunday and Monday.

H. C. Rhodes was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Wm. Doss of Festus visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Gentry Larkin of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Private Edw. F. Heaton arrived here Monday from Camp Hancock, Ga., with an honorable discharge.

Miss Pearl Whitesell was guest of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt are visiting relatives at Festus this week.

Mrs. Smith Waller and children and Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton were guests of Mrs. Effie Turley Tuesday.

LIBERTYVILLE

Dr. Eugas made a professional call here last Tuesday.

John Lewis and Wm. Shaw are spending a few days at Hot Springs, Ark.

J. W. Ranes of Fredericktown spent last Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Burns were business visitors at Fredericktown last

Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Downs.

J. C. Gordon of Route 3 spent last Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. A. H. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lankford were business visitors in Farmington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Noah and Earl Sebastian spent the first of the week here with their brother, N. C. Sebastian, and family.

Phil Shaw opened the blacksmith shop here last Monday morning and is now ready for work. Layton Simpson is helping with the work.

Chas. Keith is suffering with blood poisoning this week.

The Farmers' Club met last Tuesday night and had a very interesting meeting. Different committees were appointed as follows: Executive committee, J. C. Ballard and Kennet Burns; marketing committee, J. Lenz, P. A. Cashion, E. O. Presnell and F. L. Graham; program committee, Will Kinkade, Harold Crow and Ed. Turley; social committee, Mrs. R. P. Sebastian, Monroe Lewis, Frank Detring and R. J. Lankford. Time for next meeting will be Wednesday night, March 26th. Every farmer in this community is urgently requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Vaughn spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Watts.

Noah Counts and family motored to Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon spent the week-end with relatives in Flat River.

Miss Reeve Boyd of St. Louis is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Vaughn and little daughter, Viola, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Orvall Harter of Flat River is spending a few weeks with home folks on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womack, Noah Counts and daughter, Fannie, motored to Ste. Genevieve Saturday.

The pupils of Oak Grove school gave the drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Ste. Genevieve High School Thursday night. Quite a number of young folks of this community accompanied them to Ste. Genevieve.

AVON

E. L. Rodgers was a Knob Lick visitor the first of the week.

Clarence Bowling of Farmington Route 3 was a visitor at this place Sunday.

Miss Dora Vogt spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vogt.

Sherman Blaylock spent Monday night with his brother in Flat River.

Dr. Vogt of St. Louis spent the first of the week with his brother, A. W. Vogt, and other relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams, on Tuesday, March 11th, a boy.

Prof. Paul Price of St. Louis spent the closing days of the week with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Price, and brother, H. S. Price, and family.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon and daughter, Miss Estella, spent a day recently with Jasper McFarland and family of Coffman.

Mr. Blaylock of Illinois spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaylock, and sister, Mrs. Jas.

Dix, and family.

Mrs. Tony Gegg of Coffman spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vogt.

E. L. Rodgers, superintendent of the Matthews High School, is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers.

Messdames Gordon, Blaylock, Dix and Miss Estella Gordon were guests of Mrs. Wm. Marshall Friday.

Bro. Rasmie filled his regular appointment last Sunday at 11 a. m., but the Saturday night and Sunday night sermons were omitted on account of the rain.

Mr. Blaylock drowned his horse in Wolf Creek at St. Marys road ford last Sunday while attempting to cross the swollen stream. The water was much deeper than he thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doss attended Emmett Kerlagon's funeral at Three Rivers last Wednesday.

Miss Leona Burgess, who is employed at the State Hospital, was guest of her cousin, Mrs. Luther Fezzor, last Sunday and met the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jinkerson, from Iowa. Mrs. Jinkerson is also a cousin of Miss Leona's.

The present fine weather is causing farmers and early gardeners to put in full time preparing Mother Earth for what should be an abundant yield of crops and garden truck.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON

Notice is hereby given that a general election to be voted at by the qualified voters of the City of Farmington will be held in said City of Farmington, Missouri, on

Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

with polling places in each ward as follows:

First Ward—City Hall, East side of Public Square.

Second Ward—Circuit Court Room, Court House.

Third Ward—Waters' Press Printing Office, in Farmers Bank Bldg.

Fourth Ward—Henry Manley's Shop on Henry Street, one-half block South of Columbia Street.

The purpose of said election shall be to elect a Mayor, a Marshal and a Police Judge, and one Alderman for each of the four wards of this city, which said officers shall be elected to their respective offices for a period of two years; also to elect one alderman in the Fourth Ward, to serve for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Tetley, resigned.

The polls will be open from six o'clock a. m. till seven o'clock p. m. of above named day.

CHAS. H. GIESSENG,
Mayor of Farmington.
Attest:
Sam. F. Isenman, City Clerk.

Armour and Company NOT in the Retail Grocery Business

CERTAIN jobbing salesmen are circulating reports to the effect that Armour and Company control certain retail grocery stores or are planning to enter into the retail grocery business.

These reports are utterly and absolutely false. We desire to brand them as such once and for all. **Armour and Company do not control any retail grocery stores wholly or in part.** Neither have we any affiliation or connection in any way whatsoever with any owners of any retail grocery stores. **Armour and Company have no intention of engaging in the retail grocery business.**

Armour and Company distribute and sell a very limited number of food lines not directly produced from livestock. This is only the result of natural evolution. Our system of distribution and marketing must be maintained with the greatest possible efficiency. It is necessary, for reasons of economy, that it handle as great a volume at all seasons as possible.

This same distributive system enables us to carry staple foods to the people of this country with greater efficiency and at a cost that is low commensurate with the service. If our facilities are such that we have been able to serve the public more economically and efficiently than our competitors, then it is the retailer and consumer who benefit.

Armour and Company are more than packers. They are food purveyors. But, our participation in grocery lines represents only 4.6 per cent of our total business. Yet, wholesale grocery houses whose representatives spread these false reports are, themselves, engaged in numerous side-lines far removed from edible products. A recent bill of goods which we purchased from a wholesale grocer, contained more than forty items, not one of which could be used for food—except by an ostrich.

Reports of our engaging, or intending to engage, in the retail grocery business are, without exception, untrue. In the words of Mr. J. Ogden Armour, "We have no intention of adding the woes of retailing to the burdens of manufacturing and distributing."

Armour and Company will continue to regard all retailers as our coworkers. By means of our refrigerator cars and our branch houses it will be our effort to continue to provide them with the finest foods of all kinds that we can select and prepare—under the quality mark of the OVAL LABEL.

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